

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

ANNEX C

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for processed non-mammalian protein intended for animal consumption derived from low-risk material and products, including mixtures, other than petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community from third countries

Note for the importer:

This certificate is for veterinary purposes only and the original must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

Country of destination: _____

Reference number of the health certificate: _____

Exporting country: _____

Responsible ministry: _____

Certifying department: _____

I. Identification of the protein or product

The protein or product was produced from raw material of the following species: _____

Nature of packaging: _____

Number of parts or packages⁽¹⁾: _____

Net weight: _____

II. Origin of protein or product

Address and veterinary registration number of the approved or registered establishment: _____

III. Destination of petfood

The petfood will be sent from

_____ (place of loading)

to _____

(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport:_____

Number of the seal (²):_____

Name and address of consignor:_____

Name and address of consignee:_____

(¹) Only appropriate if not in bulk

(²) Optional

IV. Attestation

1. The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the protein or product described above contains exclusively non-mammalian protein derived from low risk material.

and

- (a) was produced in such a way that it has been subjected to a treatment throughout its substance, in order to meet the standards as described under (b);
- (b) was examined by random sampling from each processed batch taken during storage at the processing plant, that complies with the following standards(¹):

- Salmonella absence in 25 g, n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,

- Enterobacteriaceae: n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 3 x 10² in 1 g;

- (c) was not produced from:

- non-mammalians kept for agricultural production, which died but were not slaughtered, including still-born and unborn animals and, without prejudice to instances of emergency slaughtering for reasons of welfare, farm animals which have died in transit.

- non-mammalians which were killed in the context of disease control

measures either on the farm or in any other place designated by the competent authority,

- non-mammalian waste including blood originating from animals which showed, during the veterinary inspection carried out at the time of slaughtering, clinical signs of diseases communicable to man or other animals,

- those parts of non-mammalian slaughtered in the normal way which were not presented for post mortem inspection, with the exception of feathers, blood and similar products,

- meat of non-mammalian, non-mammalian game and foodstuffs of animal origin which were spoiled,

- non-mammalian, non-mammalian meat and non-mammalian game which in the course of the inspection provided for in Community legislation failed to comply with the veterinary requirements for their importation into the Community,

- non-mammalian waste containing residues of substances which posed a danger to human or animal health and non-mammalian meat or products of non-mammalian origin rendered unfit for human consumption by the presence of such residues.

2. The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that:

(a) a random sample of the end product was examined immediately to dispatch by the competent authority and found to comply with the following standard ⁽¹⁾:

Salmonella: absence in 25 g, $n = 5$, $c = 0$, $m = 0$, $M = 0$;

⁽¹⁾ n = number of units comprising the sample;

m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all sample units does not exceed m ;

M = maximum value for the number of bacteria, the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more sample units is M or more;

c = number of sample units the bacterial count of which may be between m and M , the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other sample units is m or less.

(b) the end product:

- was packed in new packaging material,

or

- in case of dispatch as bulk transport, containers or any other means of transport were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority before use;

- (c) the end product was stored in enclosed storages;
- (d) the end product has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after heat treatment.

Done at _____, on _____
(place) (date)

(signature of the official veterinarian)⁽¹⁾

Stamp ⁽¹⁾

(name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

⁽¹⁾ The signature and the stamp must be in a color different to that of the printing.